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1 CONGRESSIONAL HEARING

A federal judge gave Martin Shkreli, a former pharmaceuticals executive facing securities fraud charges, permission to appear at a Congressional hearing on drug pricing. U.S. District Judge Kiyo Matsumoto in Brooklyn, New York modified Shkreli's bail conditions so that he may appear by subpoena before the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Shkreli has said he plans to invoke his right against self-incrimination if he attends. REUTERS

2 PROFESSOR CHARGED

A University of Missouri communications professor who called for "some muscle" to get a student journalist to back off during campus protests in November was charged on Monday with misdemeanor assault, prosecutors said. The student journalist, whose video of the incident during anti-racism protests went viral, had filed a complaint against Melissa Click with university police. Click, an assistant professor in the university's communication department, and university officials could not be reached for comment. REUTERS

3 ADIDAS ENDS IAAF DEAL

Adidas is to end its sponsorship deal with the International Association of Athletics Federations almost four years early because of the scandal surrounding the sport, the BBC reported. The BBC said Adidas, whose 11-year deal made it the biggest sponsor of athletics' governing body, decided against continuing with the contract as a direct result of the doping and corruption allegations that emerged. REUTERS

7 GRADUATION DAY

Fifty firefighters from Boston and nine from Quincy, all of whom are veterans, took part in a graduation ceremony at Florian Hall in Dorchester on Monday.

7 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

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4 T STATION SHOOTING

MBTA POLICE

The MBTA police are looking for the man they think opened fire in the Maverick Square T stop earlier this month. Rogelio Alvarado, 21, of East Boston, is wanted for armed assault with intent to murder, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, and multiple firearm violations. The attack was on Jan. 19, when a man fired several shots inside the Maverick train station. NATE HOMAN

5 ZIKA ACROSS AMERICAS

The mosquito-borne Zika virus, which has been linked to brain damage in thousands of babies in Brazil, is likely to spread to all countries in the Americas except for Canada and Chile, the World Health Organization said. Zika has not yet been reported in the continental United States, although a woman who fell ill with the virus in Brazil later gave birth to a brain-damaged baby in Hawaii. Brazil's Health Ministry said in November that Zika was linked to a fetal deformation known as microcephaly, in which infants are born with smaller-than-usual brains. REUTERS

6 SHOT OVER PARKING

A man in Dorchester was reportedly shot over a parking space at about 2:30 p.m. on Monday. The victim was shot on Nightingale Street during an altercation while parking, Channel 7 reported. Police said the victim had parked his car in a spot that had been claimed by another motorist. NATE HOMAN

NICOLAUS CZARNECKI

MBTA sees severe Red Line delays

The Red Line will be disrupted for several days by work on the Longfellow Bridge, T officials said.

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Work continues on the Longfellow Bridge. NICOLAUS CZARNECKI

The Red Line experienced serious delays on Monday morning due to a speed restriction on the Longfellow Bridge, grinding transit in both directions to a congested crawl.

"Due to a speed restriction as a result of Longfellow Bridge track work performed on Jan. 23 and 24, the Red Line is experiencing delays in service," MBTA spokesman Joe Pesaturo said. "This speed restriction is anticipated to be cleared in two to three days with regular Red Line service resuming at that time."

The bridge, which connects Kendall/MIT and Charles/MGH, has been under construction as part of MassDOT's $3 billion Accelerated Bridge Program. Pesaturo said that when new track is installed, "some time is required to allow it to settle before trains can operate at regular speeds over it."

"The trains have to slow down to 10 mph," Pesaturo said. "The MBTA will lift the speed restriction as soon as it is safe to do so. Customers are asked to allow some extra time for their commutes. The MBTA will provide constant updates on its website, through T Alerts, message boards on platform and on Twitter @mbta."

Local transit watchdogs Transportation For Massachusetts called Monday's delays "unacceptable."

"This inconvenienced a lot of riders, it's clearly unacceptable for something that could have been foreseen could inconvenience a bunch of riders on a Monday morning," Charlie Ticotsky, policy director at T 4 Mass said. "We think it would be helpful if they could strengthen their customer communication by letting riders know why these delays are happening. So many people were stuck in [Monday's] delays without any idea why. They had no idea this was going on."

Buses have been running between Park Street, Charles/MGH and Kendall/MIT on weekends as MassDOT construction crews worked on the rail line.

A representative from MassDOT did not immediately return calls inquiring about the construction project.

Moose, St. John V.I. rescue dog, adopted by Mass. family

Moose, a rescue dog from the island of St. John, became an overnight celebrity this summer after the four-and-a-half-year-old's mug popped up on Facebook.

The various messages, shared hundreds of times each, were calls for a family willing to take him in after he spent 1,628 days in a shelter in the U.S. Virgin Islands without being adopted.

"It's time for Moose to find Love," a Facebook fan page said in August.

Now, after a several-months saga that has played out in front of a large online audience, Moose is on his way to a new home in East Bridgewater thanks to a Boston group called Last Hope K-9 Rescue, which offered to lend its services in helping place the dog last year.

Moose PROVIDED

The attention to Moose's cause helped make the connection, and came as a welcome surprise to the Caribbean no-kill shelter.

"It sort of caught us off guard. It's taken off on a world of its own," said Ryan Moore, shelter manager for Saint John's Animal Care Center.

Moose arrived by plane this weekend and was being held for a mandatory quarantine at the Boston shelter. His new family planned to pick him up on Tuesday.

"My family and I are beyond excited to be bringing Moose into our home," said Christine Burke, Moose's new owner, in a statement.

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Red Line overcrowding in focus

The MBTA is pursuing "creative" ideas to address overcrowding on the Red Line, which has seen a steady increase in ridership since 2008, T officials said Monday.

Plans could be presented in the next few months, the officials said.

Red Line trains, which see 280,000 trips per weekday, are over capacity at several stations, even when trains are on time and arrive as frequently as once every 4.5 minutes, according to the MBTA.

"We know that people are squeezing on," MBTA Assistant General Manager Charles Planck told the T's oversight board on Monday.

MBTA Chief Operating Officer Jeff Gonneville told reporters that presentations on Monday were intended to "set the stage" for "long-term capital investment."

With 54 miles of total track, 165 switches and 9 miles of tunnel, the Red Line has a $1.5 billion state-of-good repair backlog. Overall, the T has a roughly $7.3 billion repair backlog.

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Marijuana activist speaks out on drug charges

Downing NICOLAUS CZARNECKI

Bill Downing of MassCann and his lawyers are fighting Boston police distribution allegations.

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A prominent pro-pot activist is crying foul this month as Boston police pursue distribution charges against him.

Police have sought charges against Bill Downing of the anti-prohibition group MassCann, who has built a reputation for antagonizing and subverting state and law enforcement officials. The department alleges he sold illegal drugs to customers out of an Allston storefront.

But Downing and his legal team claim the products he sold at his shop, CBD Please, were legal herbal remedies — not marijuana, but hemp-derived oils, creams and hygiene products which don't contain THC and which consumers can't use to get high. And, he said in an interview, he accuses police of unfairly targeting him.

"They just wanted to nail me," Downing told Metro last week. "I'm a leader of the activist movement in Massachusetts. How do you kill a dog? You cut off its head."

A police spokesman declined to comment because Downing's case is ongoing.

CBD is shorthand for "cannabidiol," a cannabis derivative which proponents believe could have medical benefits for epilepsy patients, or could be used as an anti-inflammatory or a remedy for anxiety. CBD products often come in oil form, to be absorbed under the tongue or vaporized and inhaled.

A clerk magistrate on Jan. 19, delayed a decision on whether to issue the charges BPD seeks against Downing. The clerk, Stephen Borelli, could decide by as early as this week, said John Swomley, Downing's longtime attorney.

Downing told Metro on Monday his lawyers had not yet filed written legal arguments the clerk requested, but planned to do so soon.

"They just wanted to nail me. I'm a leader of the activist movement in Massachusetts. How do you kill a dog? You cut off its head."

Downing

Swomley said he is confident the clerk will decline to let the charges go forward. But Swomley, who represents Downing for free, said in an interview last week that the activist's curious case raises questions about how police deploy resources in a state where marijuana is decriminalized, medical marijuana is legal and where voters could approve full recreational legalization by the end of the year.

"Devoting scarce taxpayer dollars to go after Bill, it's just mind-boggling to me," he said. "This is just an enormous waste of everyone's time."

According to Downing, police said in court the department conducted several undercover buys at Downing's store last year, then tested products in a lab — finding "teeny tiny" amounts of the intoxicating substance THC, he said.

Then, acting on a warrant, police raided his store and home, seizing his inventory and roughly $126,000 in cash he had stored in a safe, Downing said. He claims a SWAT team burst into his home "with submachine guns drawn and flak jackets."

Swomley said he would consider seeking damages for emotional distress.

"They did not need to send people with machine guns into his house," Swomley said.

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"It's like taking a sledgehammer to kill a fly."

Downing, well known to police and regulators, has earned a reputation in Massachusetts for publicly testing the limits of state drug laws.

For more than two decades, he has organized the annual pro-pot Freedom Rally on Boston Common, where many openly smoke marijuana.

Frustrated with the pace of implementing the state's 2012 medical marijuana law, he opened his own pseudo-dispensary called Yankee Care Givers and sold drugs to hundreds of marijuana patients — he claims he stopped after receiving a cease-and-desist letter from health officials in 2014.

When he opened CBD Please, he flaunted the move in media interviews and quickly attracted attention from regulators.

"They can throw me in jail," Downing told CBS Boston in December 2014. "I know I'm doing the right thing for the right reasons."

Indeed, police detective Kenneth Conley told the clerk the investigation into Downing's business began after higher-ups read about it in The Boston Globe, according to a Globe story from a reporter who was there for the hearing last Tuesday.

Boston defense lawyers interviewed by Metro said it's been common over the years for shops and entrepreneurs at the fringes of anti-pot laws to tangle with law enforcement and community members opposed to them. Downing's case seems to be another example of that, they said.

"I've handled a lot of these cases before. What happens generally is that sometimes they're politically motivated," said Steve Novick, an attorney with Novick and Associates and criminology professor at Bunker Hill Community College. "Somebody doesn't want that kind of a place in their neighborhood."

"Obviously, the political trend is toward legalization," said attorney David Yannetti, of a criminal defense law firm that has represented stores, store employees and business owners. "These prosecutions appear to be the last dying gasp of law enforcement trying to penalize people."

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Hub sends snowblowers, crews to Baltimore

Boston was spared by the wrath of Snowstorm Jonas, which clobbered the Mid-Atlantic and the southern portion of the Northeast throughout the weekend.

But instead of letting the city's new truck-mounted snow blowers gather dust, Mayor Marty Walsh sent two large-scale trucks and nine Department of Public Works employees to Baltimore to help with its snow removal on Sunday.

According to the city's website, these pieces of heavy machinery can kick up 2,750 tons of snow per hour, launching it 150 feet. DPW plowed about 295,000 miles of roadway last winter, or roughly 12 trips around the earth, removing over 40,000 truckloads of snow from city streets, and melted 50,000 tons of snow at snow farms.

Boston followed in Montreal's steps in purchasing this equipment following the historic blizzards in 2015. Baltimore got hit with the snowiest blizzard on their record books. The Boston crews will help Charm City dig out until Friday.

As of Monday, 27 people have died as a result of the storm and many areas are still digging out from southern New England to Florida, according to Weather.com. NATE HOMAN

Boston has loaned other cities heavy-duty snow-removal equipment. NICOLAUS CZARNECKI

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McDonald's all-day breakfast is a big hit, investors lovin' it

The world's biggest restaurant chain's shares rose 3 percent to a record-high of $121.90 on Monday.

A McDonald's Egg McMuffin and hash browns GETTY IMAGES

McDonald's Corp. reported better-than-expected quarterly same-restaurant sales as the launch of all-day breakfasts proved to be a hit with diners in the United States and demand continued to recover in China.

McDonald's introduced all-day breakfasts in October in the United States, allowing customers to tuck into its popular Egg McMuffins and Hash Browns any time of the day.

The move was aimed at countering increasing competition from chains such as Wendy's, Starbucks and Burger King, which have been doubling down on their breakfast offerings.

"All-day breakfast positions us to regain market share we had given up in recent years."
Chief Executive Steve Easterbrook

Up to the third quarter of 2015, McDonald's U.S. sales had fallen for two years after a series of missteps under former CEO Don Thompson, who left the company last February.

All-day breakfast was just one of the measures Easterbrook implemented in a turnaround plan last year that involved making the menu simpler, improving service times and raising worker wages.

"I am particularly impressed with how quickly things are changing," Morningstar analyst R.J. Hottovy said.

"Once upon a time, under previous leadership, it seemed like McDonald's became a less nimble company where it took a really long time to roll out new products and innovations."

Sales at McDonald's U.S. restaurants open at least 13 months rose 5.7 percent in the quarter ended Dec. 31 - the best quarterly growth in nearly four years. Analysts polled by research firm Consensus Metrix had forecast growth of 2.7 percent on average. REUTERS

Top Twitter executives to leave company, CEO Dorsey tweets

Four senior Twitter executives are leaving the media company, CEO Jack Dorsey tweeted late Sunday night, the biggest leadership changes since Dorsey returned as chief executive as he struggles to revive the company's growth.

Media head Katie Jacobs Stanton, product head Kevin Weil, the head of the engineering division, Alex Roetter, and HR head Brian "Skip" Schipper will all leave the company, he said.

Addressing what he called inaccurate press rumors, Dorsey praised the four executives and said he was sad to announce their departures.

Twitter's stock has fallen nearly 50 percent since Dorsey's return last year and is now trading below its IPO price amid concern the company has failed to significantly boost its user base despite a quicker pace of product rollouts under Dorsey.

On Sunday night Jason Toff, who heads Twitter's video streaming service, Vine, tweeted that he was also leaving Twitter to join Google to work on virtual reality. Dorsey's tweet did not mention him.

In an earnings conference call in October, Dorsey spoke about "hiring and investing in talent" and the need for "bold rethinking."

Twitter may announce other executive changes, including the recruitment of a new chief marketing officer, on Monday, according to a source familiar with the matter. The company will announce two new board members soon, the person added. REUTERS

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Gwen Stefani got a horse

ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Gwen Stefani seems serious enough about this whole relationship with Blake Shelton thing, especially if the latest addition to her life is any indication. But should we be worried that the SoCal punk fashionista is going a bit too country? Stefani took to Instagram to show off her new horse. Yes, a horse. Named Halo. She refers to the horse (in hashtag form) as the "best present ever," though she doesn't divulge who could have bestowed her with such a lavish gift. We can totally speculate, though, and my speculation is circling a name that rhymes with Shmake Frelton. She also posted a photo of the poor beast all decked out in country finery, with the unfortunate caption, "Look at my fancy fringe!" No, Ms. Stefani. Just … no. On the bright side, she can't be slipping too far into the country life if she gave her horse a name that immediately gets a Beyonce song stuck in your head, right?

Katy Perry and Orlando Bloom? Sure!

Katy Perry and Orlando Bloom first prompted romance rumors at a couple of Golden Globes afterparties, where they were spotted getting awfully flirty with each other — even in front of photographers. Well, apparently they're looking to keep the speculation going, as Perry and Bloom have been spending even more time together. They even took in some theater in Los Angeles — I mean, who does that? — and showed up in a group selfie taken backstage at "The Absolute Brightness," posing alongside lead actor James Lecesne and two friends. Sounds like a pretty highbrow date. So, where's John Mayer in all of this, exactly? I can't remember if he and Perry were on-again or off-again. So tough to keep it straight. I guess they're off again, which means their 437th breakup must've stuck.

Andie MacDowell is so out of touch

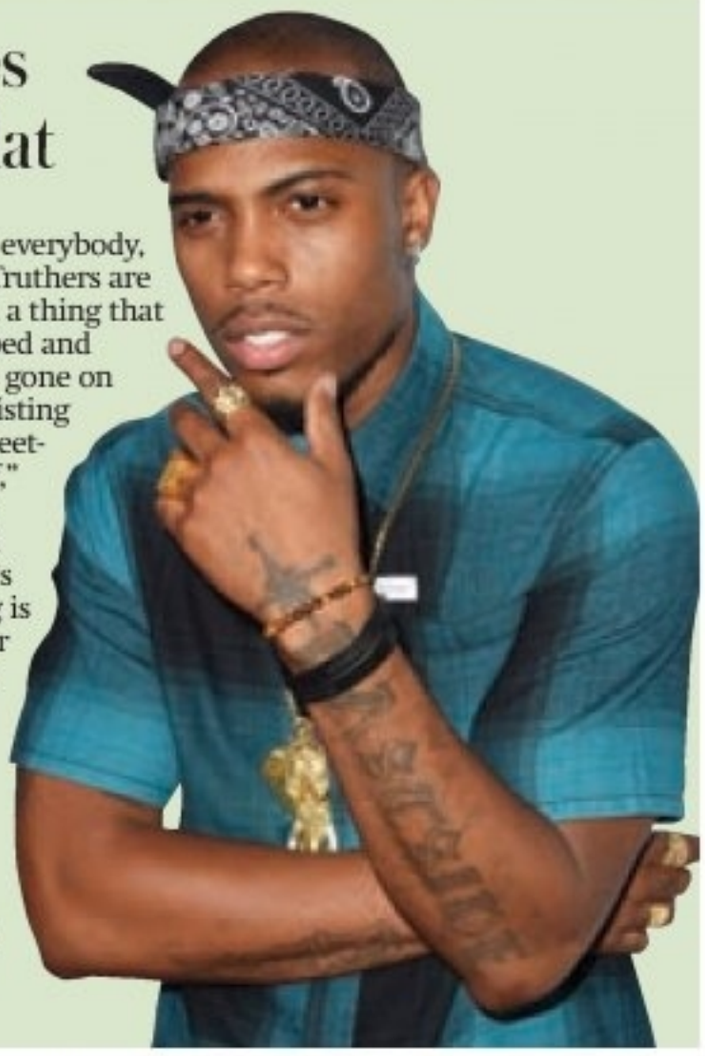
Stars: just like us. Except when using outdated, superposh expressions to complain about travel woes. On a recent flight, Andie MacDowell — she of "Groundhog Day," "Four Weddings and a Funeral" and oh so many L'Oreal ads — experienced some questionable customer service. "I paid for first class and they put me in tourist because of my dog that I prebooked and paid for," she tweeted. Tourist class! Can you imagine?

Patton Oswalt
Hey New Yorkers – we're going through a "blizzard" here, too. A blizzard called...self doubt. (Music cue: Mazzy Star's "Blue Light")

Carrie Underwood
Welp, I guess I'm officially on tour! All packed up & in some hotel somewhere...just livin' the dream!

Kelly Osbourne
They always tell me "if your head was not screwed on then you'd forget it!" Packing for #Australia it's so hot & all I wear is black

B.o.B believes the world is flat



Get ready to hear some stupid, everybody, because apparently Flat Earth Truthers are a thing. And by a thing, I mean a thing that makes me want to go back to bed and never get out. Rapper B.o.B has gone on something of a Twitter tear insisting that the world is not round, tweeting photo after photo of "proof," including his own accounts of being up really, really high and not being able to see the Earth's curve. What's most frightening is the amount of "evidence" other people have already made that he posts and links to, because apparently he's not alone in this. At one point, poor Neil deGrasse Tyson tried to talk some sense into him, but it was a fool's errand. And honestly, Mr. Tyson, you're better than that. This does prove one thing, at least: The Internet is, in fact, making us dumber.

Nick Robinson and Chloe Grace Moretz take cover in "The 5th Wave." SONY PICTURES

Disaster movies are no disaster for Nick Robinson

"The 5th Wave" actor says the film is rooted in reality, and couldn't be timelier.

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Nick Robinson is only 20, but he's already experienced two of the five natural disasters that take place in "The 5th Wave," the sci-fi movie he stars in alongside Chloe Grace Moretz and Liev Schreiber. "I've experienced blackouts and an earthquake," he says. "The earthquake happened when I was 5 and lived in Seattle. I remember it pretty vividly, actually. The walls of the classroom were bending like a piece of paper."

Finding redemption

In the movie, he plays Ben, a popular jock Moretz's character, Cassie, has a crush on. When it comes to the disasters and deadly attacks, Ben just can't catch a break, but he preservers. "In the face of overwhelming odds and defeat, Ben finds redemption," Robinson says. "He's very relatable that way. Everyone is faced with problems they don't think they can overcome. I can relate to Ben in that sense, too."

At its heart, the movie is about who your instincts tell you to trust, something Robinson says is incredibly timely. "It's the forefront of our national conversation right now, for better or for worse," he says. "I read a poll recently where people from different generations were asked if people were trustworthy. Most people who were baby boomers or from Generation Y said yes, but only 20 percent of millennials said people were trustworthy. It's a depressing idea."

Fast friends

But Robinson had no problem trusting his cohorts on set, especially Liev Schreiber, who Robinson says became his mentor. "There was one scene where he suggested I play it a bit more angry. It hadn't crossed my mind before and it turned out to be the take they used," Robinson says. Off-set, he mainly palled around with the other young actors, like Alex Roe and Moretz, who he says is from Atlanta, where they filmed, and knew all the fun hangouts. "She also had a Jacuzzi, which was a perk. We put that to good use," he says.

Dream job

But for a sci-fi lover like Robinson, who also starred in last summer's hugely successful "Jurassic World," play bled into work for the duration of his time filming. "I love how sci-fi allows you to explore some ideas and concepts that haven't been invented yet," he says. "But it's not fantasy. It's rooted in reality and that's what I think makes it so interesting."

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The Ballet Beautiful workout stretches the Victoria's Secret models to their runway limits. Mary Helen Bowers, the founder of the technique, tells us why the ballet burn makes for the best fitness hit.

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Victoria's Secret models might be born beautiful, but that doesn't mean that they don't have to hone and tone their bodies. Getting the girls runway-ready falls to Mary Helen Bowers, the former ballerina who trained Natalie Portman for her role in "Black Swan." After 10 years at the New York City Ballet, the 35-year-old Bowers now works from a studio in the city, where she puts models like Alessandra Ambrosio, Lily Aldridge and newbie Gigi Hadid through their plies, with her custom-made Ballet Beautiful method.

Why is ballet a good workout?
The principle of Ballet Beautiful is infusing classical ballet training with fitness. It's a program that is low impact, strengthens the body and tones the muscles. It elongates the muscles, improves posture and keeps you fit and agile. Ultimately, it just gives you a beautiful body shape.

Why do models love it so much?
The workout is very portable, and when I was originally creating it for myself, I was thinking of a program I could do backstage when I was touring with the company around the world. It's a workout you can do literally anytime, anywhere, and you don't need a lot of equipment. You are sculpting, toning and doing cardio work, but that doesn't require a great amount of space.

Why does it appeal to Victoria's Secret models?
I guess one of the reasons why is because the workout is so targeted and effective. The Victoria's Secret Angels are training so hard — they work out like athletes to prepare for that show. They really aren't cutting any corners — they are eating well, working out and doing anything to get the ultimate strong and sexy physique.

Who are your best students?
They are all incredible athletes in their own way, but Candice Swanepoel and Lindsay Ellingson did dance when they were younger, so they understand the method in a way that maybe somebody who doesn't have that much dance experience wouldn't. It's fun for me as their trainer, but it's certainly not necessary. Karlie Kloss danced quite seriously until her teenage years, and it's fun sometimes to train with women who have a more serious background.

How long does it take before people doing Ballet Beautiful see results?
Most people start seeing results in about two to three weeks — if they do the exercises three hours a week. It's really motivating. You see the change, and you are inspired to do more. Some take their workout to five hours a week or up to two hours a day — that's the level that the Angels do on the runup to the show. During the year, the models are on a lighter schedule, but they maintain and keep in shape so we would do three hours a week.

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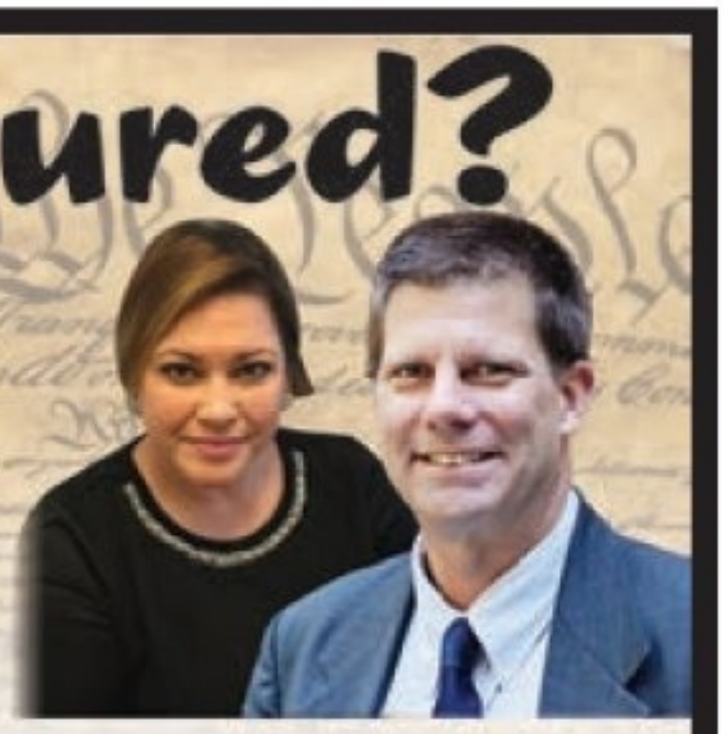

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3 Keys to the Patriots' offseason

Offensive line help is clearly the No. 1 issue for the Pats this offseason.

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On Sunday, for the second time in the past three years, the Patriots' season came to an end at the hands of Peyton Manning and the Denver Broncos.

The 20-18 road loss capped a lackluster second half of the year for New England that was marred by injuries and inconsistent play on both sides of the ball. Overall, the Patriots dropped five of their last eight games after starting the season with 10 straight wins.

The disappointing finish should lead to a busy offseason for Bill Belichick and company as the franchise tries to reload and maximize the remaining years of Tom Brady's championship window. What will be on top of the team's to-do list? Let's examine three keys to the offseason.

1

Bulk up the offensive line

Nate Solder will be back, and hopefully healthy, next season.

The Patriots lost to Denver for plenty of reasons, but the team's inability to protect Tom Brady was chief among them. The Broncos' pass rush lived in the offensive backfield all day, hitting the veteran quarterback 23 times as Denver routinely blew past a makeshift Patriots offensive line. The return of a healthy Nate Solder next season will help that unit, but Belichick needs to find some additional reinforcements up front to keep the 38-year-old Brady from getting battered on a weekly basis. Whether the situation is addressed via draft or free agency, it should be New England's top priority this offseason.

2

New England's bruised and battered run game just couldn't catch a break in 2015.

Multidimensional offense once again

It's generally not a good sign when Tom Brady passes the ball 56 times and is also your team's top rusher in a game with 13 total yards, but that's the situation the Patriots found themselves in on Sunday. Those numbers are reflective of a predictable offensive attack by New England in recent weeks. Patriots' running backs only carried the ball 21 times in two postseason games combined, averaging less than three yards per carry.

The injury bug was a component of those struggles, with both Dion Lewis and LeGarrette Blount sidelined late in the year, but the status of those players entering next season remains a big question mark. Blount is a free agent and Lewis is coming off a torn ACL. In order to create a more diverse offensive attack against elite defenses, the Patriots must upgrade the talent in the backfield to help take the pressure off Brady.

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Lock up the defensive talent

While the Patriots' offense may have plenty of areas to address, the team's defense held up well under the bright lights of the postseason. The unit got the stops it needed to give the offense a chance to win in Denver, and its young core featuring Malcolm Butler, Jamie Collins, Dont'a Hightower and Chandler Jones is showing plenty of promising growth on the field. All four of those key parts are signed for next season, but each is set to become a free agent after 2016. Rather than risk being outbid for them on the open market, the Patriots should try to get ahead of the game this summer by locking them up to long-term deals.

Getting to Santa Clara for Super Bowl 50 will cost a pretty penny. GETTY IMAGES

Average price for Super Bowl 50 ticket is more than $6,300

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The website reports that there is currently more than $15 million in inventory available in tickets to the game. And, according to their numbers, just over 12 percent of buyers are from the Carolina area, with more than 30 percent from California.

Which proves what many football fans already know — the Super Bowl, at least in person, is not for the casual fan.

The Panthers, a relatively young NFL franchise, has the 11th-lowest price per ticket on average during the regular season, just $78.82. The Broncos are a slightly higher but still reasonable $87.96. The Super Bowl is, well, a little more expensive.

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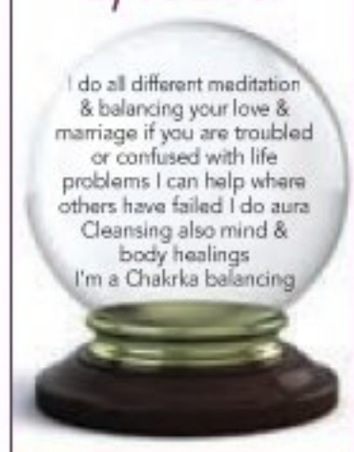
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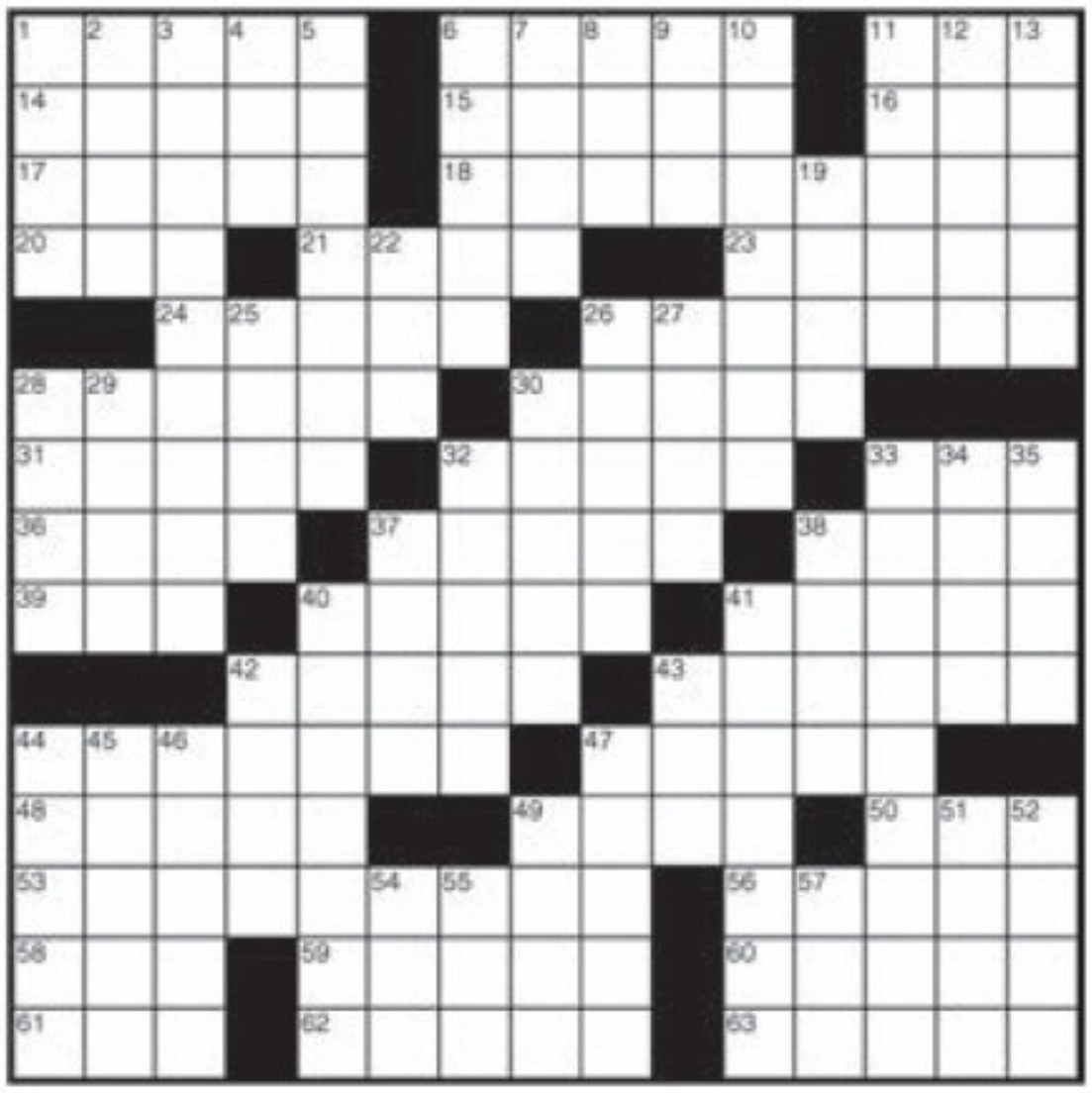

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Cancer Don't be afraid to do things differently. It's your uniqueness that will bring people to your side. Show your true feelings, and make a romantic gesture that will enhance your life.

Leo Your serious attitude will help you reach your goals. The changes you bring about will encourage you to turn your back on anyone who is negative or combative.

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